

ABC Update November 2012

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Sandra Watts, Education Branch Manager, Retires

In 2000, ABC sought out Sandra Watts to lead the vision of creating a state-specific responsible beverage training program. Twelve years later, Watts leaves the Department with a state-wide, established and successful training program, Server Training in Alcohol Regulations (S.T.A.R.) as her legacy. The S.T.A.R. program is a four hour training that educates sellers and servers of alcohol. In the class, students learn how to spot fake identifications, avoid selling to minors, understand state law and liability, and avoid over service. Taught by 23 contract trainers, the S.T.A.R. classes are held in all wet areas on a rotating basis, and are available privately as well.

Industry and government officials alike, respect the S.T.A.R. program. Currently, 58 areas have mandated responsible service training and 15 of those communities require S.T.A.R. only. In the past year the Education Branch has held over 238 training classes which have trained over 4,284 people. Since the implementation of the S.T.A.R. training program in 2002 ABC has trained over 27,000 people.

Watts began her professional career as an educator with Franklin County Schools. After 14 years of teaching, she joined the Kentucky Department of Education and worked with the lunch program statewide before coming to the ABC. An experienced education professional, the skills she gained as an educator merged with her responsibilities as branch manager of the Depart of ABC's education branch.

Besides the S.T.A.R. program, Watts has developed good working relationships with industry and prevention groups; working to deter underage sales and underage drinking. She has helped develop and delivered many presentations for middle, high school and college students regarding the dangers of underage drinking. She has also volunteered with groups such as the Lexington Mayor's Alliance and ASAP boards.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control wishes Sandra Watts well as she enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

ABC Welcomes Jeanette Engels

Jeanette Engels began working as the investigative auditor in the enforcement division in February 2012. Prior to working for ABC, Engels worked as an investigative auditor for 4 years at the Office of Inspector General. She graduated from University of Louisville with a degree in Accounting and is a member of the Association of Government Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.



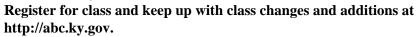
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S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours.





| Class Date | Class Time | City | County | Location |
|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 11/05/2012 | 5:00PM | Georgetown | Scott | Hilton Garden Inn |
| 11/05/2012 | 9:00AM | Corbin | Laurel | Hampton Inn |
| 11/05/2012 | 9:00AM | Owensboro | Daviess | Cigar Factory Mall |
| 11/06/2012 | 9:00AM | Louisville | Jefferson | Ramada Conference Center |
| 11/06/2012 | 9:00AM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |
| 11/13/2012 | 9:00AM | La Grange | Oldham | Fiscal Court Building |
| 11/13/2012 | 5:00PM | Corbin | Laurel | Hampton Inn |
| 11/13/2012 | 9:00AM | Frankfort | Franklin | Kentucky Alc Beverage Control |
| 11/17/2012 | 9:00AM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |
| 11/19/2012 | 9:00AM | Franklin | Simpson | City Hall |
| 11/19/2012 | 9:00AM | Somerset | Pulaski | Hampton Inn |
| 11/19/2012 | 6:00PM | Louisville | Jefferson | Ramada Conference Center |
| 11/19/2012 | 9:00AM | Murray | Calloway | Curris Center |
| 11/20/2012 | 9:00AM | Bowling Green | Warren | Houchen's Industries, Inc |
| 11/20/2012 | 5:00PM | Paducah | McCracken | City Hall |
| 11/26/2012 | 9:00AM | Hazard | Perry | Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park |
| 11/26/2012 | 9:00AM | Danville | Boyle | Inter-County Energy Co-op |
| 11/27/2012 | 5:00PM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |
| 11/27/2012 | 5:00PM | Murray | Calloway | Curris Center |
| 11/27/2012 | 9:00AM | Florence | Boone | Florence Government Center |
| 12/03/2012 | 9:00AM | Georgetown | Scott | Hilton Garden Inn |
| 12/03/2012 | 9:00AM | Paducah | McCracken | City Hall |
| 12/03/2012 | 9:00AM | Corbin | Laurel | Hampton Inn |
| 12/04/2012 | 9:00AM | Louisville | Jefferson | Ramada Conference Center |
| 12/04/2012 | 9:00AM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |
| 12/05/2012 | 9:00AM | Somerset | Pulaski | Hampton Inn |
| 12/10/2012 | 5:00PM | Frankfort | Franklin | Kentucky Alc Beverage Control |
| 12/10/2012 | 5:00PM | Owensboro | Daviess | Cigar Factory Mall |
| 12/11/2012 | 9:00AM | Elizabethtown | Hardin | Pritchard Community Center |
| 12/11/2012 | 9:00AM | Prestonsburg | Floyd | Jenny Wiley SRP |
| 12/12/2012 | 9:00AM | La Grange | Oldham | Fiscal Court Building |
| 12/15/2012 | 9:00AM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |
| 12/17/2012 | 6:00PM | Louisville | Jefferson | Ramada Conference Center |
| 12/17/2012 | 9:00AM | Hopkinsville | Christian | Hampton Inn |
| 12/18/2012 | 9:00AM | Mount Sterling | Montgomery | Health and Civic Center |
| 12/18/2012 | 5:00PM | Lexington | Fayette | Four Points by Sheraton |